establishments such as Paradeep Customs House, Gopalpur minor port, Bhubaneswar Air Cargo Complex, etc., in Orissa; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to guard the vast coastline of Orissa ranging about 500 Kms. by setting up a Customs Preventive Commissionerate in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to increase staff strength in both the Commissionerates in Orissa and sanction of staff strength for Custom establishments such as Paradeep Customs House, Gopalpur minor port, Bhubaneswar Air Cargo Complex etc. in Orissa.

(c) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal for setting up a Customs Preventive Commissionerate in Orissa.

Borrowings of Private sector Steel Companies from Banks and Financial Institutions

4316. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount of Indian Banks and other Financial Institutions is stuck up in Iron and Steel companies of private sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the private steel companies which have taken borrowings from Indian Financial Institutions and Banks above Rupees Fifty crores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) the overall outstanding assistance of IDBI, IFCI and ICICI to private sector companies in the iron and steel industry as on 30.9.2001 was Rs. 21,234 crore. The scheduled commercial banks advances to iron and steel companies in the private sector (availing of working capital/term loan exceeding Rs. 10 crore) as on 30.9.2001 was Rs. 8,278 crore.

(b) In accordance with the practices and usages customary amongst the banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing the financial institutions as also the provisions of the Public Financial Institutions (Obligations as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, the information in respect of the constituents of the Banks and Public Financial Institutions cannot be divulged.